

12. (new): The golf ball of claim 3 further comprising a surface layer made of materials based on ionomer resins.

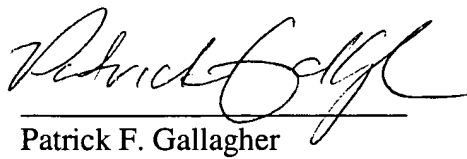
REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of claims 1 and 3-12 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 24, 2005.

In the event that the Examiner believes that it may be helpful to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number indicated below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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